(d) if so, the action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) 132 shops have been allotted during this period.

Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. Out of 132 shops, 55 shops have either changed their trade or done illegal constructions as reported by CPWD.

(c) Show cause notices were issued against all the 55 defaulting shopkeepers and consequently cancellation orders have been issued in respect of 31 shops^talls. The remaining 14 cases have been referred to the Estate Officers for initiating eviction proceedings under PPE Act 1971 for continued violation after the expiry of stipulated period mentioned in the cancellation letter.

Amendments in Building Rules

†2343. SHRI DEVI PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the rules formulated or the amendments made in the old rules with regard to construction of buildings in the cities in the aftermath of devastating earthquake in Gujarat.Jast year;

(b) whether after this grave tragedy Government have made full arrangements to tackle any such catastrophe in future; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) State Government of Gujarat has

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

informed that it has made several amendments in the existing bye-laws in its Development Control Regulations with respect to structural safety after the devastating earthquake in Gujarat last year.

(b) The State Government has informed that the amendments made in the existing bye-laws of Gujarat regarding construction of buildings will prove helpful in any eventuality in future.

(c) Housing is a State subject. As such construction of buildings is governed and regulated by Building Byc-laws/Regulations framed by each State. However, Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation has advised all the States and Union Territories Governments to suitably amend their Building Byc-laws/Rcgulations to enforce Indian Standards^pecifications and provision of National Building Code formulated by the Bureau of Indian Standards and guidelines recommended by the Expert Group set up by the Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation. Some of the States4Jnion Territories like Gujarat. Delhi and Chandigarh have amended their building bye-laws and some other States have initiated action in this regard.

New garbage units in Delhi

2344. SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi will soon have new garbage units, as reported in The Hindu, dated the 11th February, 2002;

(b) if so, the details alongwith the names of private firms with locations; and

(c) the total revenue likely to be earned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The MCD has reported that 8 firms had applied for the garbage bins out of which